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SUBJ: GREEK BANKER TO VISIT EXIMBANK

REF STATE 126527

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK FOR ALBRIGHT

1. GEORGE GONTIKAS, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (NIBID), INFORMED EMBREP HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR SIGNING OF NIBID'S FIFTH LOAN AGREEMENT WITH WORLD BANK ON JUNE 27. GONTIKAS WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH R. J. ALBRIGHT, PREFERABLY MORNING JUNE 30; SECOND CHOICE - AFTERNOON JUNE 30; THIRD CHOICE - MORNING JULY 1. GONTIKAS LEAVES WASHINGTON AFTERNOON JULY 1. ACTION: REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT SOONEST.

2. GONTIKAS WISHES TO HOLD PRELIMINARY TALKS ON DETAILS OF CFF AND TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL, WHICH EMBASSY EXTRACTED FOR INTERESTED GREEK BANKERS. HE PARTICULARLY WISHES TO COVER: (A) RANGE OF INTEREST RATE, REPAYMENT, AND GRACE PERIODS UNDER CFF PROGRAM;  
(B) AMOUNT OF POSSIBLE CFF LINE TO NIBID;  
(C) TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN LOAN APPLICATION AND APPROVAL AND DISBURSEMENT:

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(D) THE DIFFICULTY OF ESTIMATING ACCURATELY 12-MONTH

ESTIMATED CREDIT USAGE. TO GREAT EXTENT, GONTIKAS ASSERTED, USAGE WOULD DEPEND ON: (1) DEGREE TO WHICH GOG IS PREPARED TO INDUCE PRIVATE INDUSTRIALISTS TO BORROW FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR CAPITAL IMPORTS; AND (2) GOG'S POLICY TOWARDS IMPORTS LIKELY TO BE COVERED BY EXIM CREDITS.

3. AT GONTIKAS' REQUEST, EMBASSY FORWARDING VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH COPY OF NIBID'S MOST RECENT BALANCE SHEET (ADDRESSED TO ALBRIGHT AT EXIMBANK) AS PREPARATION FOR MEETING. GONTIKAS SAID THAT IF THIS BALANCE DOES NOT REACH WASHINGTON BEFORE MEETING, EXIMBANK CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION ON NIBID FROM WORLD BANK.  
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